Mrs. Jennie T. Grayson sent it to her - This Jno. Foster had a son Jno. but all the other names in this niel were strange - "Berry - Nat Philadelphia Anthony" etc - but the Foleis in Southampton Co. Va - have many of the same names as children of our Arthur - namely, Arthur Moses Fort - Nathaniel Sterling Lucy, Eliza ~~Bet~~, James & while there is no Jno. or Wm mentioned in our Arthur's niel he had 3 children to die when born. one not on line. Best wishes & thanks again -

Sarah T. Stovall.

Saturday -

Dear Mrs. Chapman -

Many thanks for your kind letter - Please don't forget to send me the abstract of John Foleis niel who died in your Co - 1734. If we could get a start on our Arthur Foleis father I'm sure a cousin of mine in Fla. would get you to work up the line - I am mailing her your letter - She has a copy of the niel of Jno. Foster who d - in Albemarle Co Va, 1764 -

Jno - one Jno Foster name unknown -
This has been handed down - Our Arthur
Rev. soldier was b. in Halifax Co Va - 1757 !!
This is on his monument in Va. He is said
to have been a son of Jno. Foster who left 5
children - Jno. Arthur, Kit Belsey (or Beckey
Freeman & lived in Va - Eliza (mar. a Parker)
Our Arthur's children as mentioned in his
will - Arthur, Adam, Isaac, Jno, Daniel
Nathaniel Keene, Sterling, James, Albert
Mary, Sarah, Eliza, Elizabeth H. (she mar. a
Willis) Lucy S. (she mar. a Heard) - a
Isaac Foster mar. Priscilla Fort in 1791
in Southampton Co. Va - a Jno. Foster
mar. 1812 Sally Claud in Southampton Co. Va
My father's sister was named Claude for
her father's niece - her father was Albert Foster
of Va. In the Southampton Co. Va - Family of
Foster's there are records of deeds between
them & Foster's in Brunswick & Northampton
Counties - Northampton was taken from Isaac
or Albemarle County - "In 1729 a Jno. Foster
bought & sold land in Southampton Co. Va. &
Joseph Holt." A Jno. Foster left will in Southampton
1783. mentions son - Haley. My Cousin in Va. has
all the Southampton data & while I'm sure
these Foster's & ours were related they are

this now - She is in Bertie Co. N.C.
You & Miss Biggs are the only two genealogists I have ever known who seem to understand the work. My cousin in Fla. threw away her money on the Southampton Foster data I told her about you sometime ago but she was already involved with a Va. genealogist a lovely lady & friend" - I'm sure she is all & this but I saw from the start she was hazy & full & guess work & tried to make us believe our Arthur was a

P.S. I must tell you how very much I like Miss Jeannette Biggs. I appreciate your telling me about her. She has straightened out three Colonial lines for me - so far no proof my Bettie Hardy was a Hill - I believe my Bettie was a Chapman & a dau. of Bettie or Tabitha Hill Chapman who was a dau. of Robt. Hill son of Wm, son of Wm Sr. I think Miss Biggs is looking into

grandson of Arthur Foster who d-1810
in Southampton Co-Va. Miss Arthur in
will mentions "grandson Arthur (not of
age") son of son Arthur decd". Our
Arthur was 53 in 1810!!! Then she
tried to make us believe the Arthur who
d-1810 was son of Thos who d- then 1804.
Thos left will & doesn't mention a
child - leaves everything to nieces
nephews & a sister. This is all so queer
when our Arthur we know was b- in
Halifax Co-Va- & from tradition his
Fathers name was John - & we know
our Arthur had a sister who mar- a
Freeman & lived in Ga.
My dear - & an aunt gave me the money
to send Miss Biggs. Her charges are most
reasonable but my daughter can't keep
me now as she's just up from an ex-
pensive operation but if you can get a
start on our Arthur & Eliza's ancestry
in Va- would finance it.
Please tell me where I can write to in Va- to get
the rules for eligibility to join the Va- Society
of Colonial Dames - & I'll send you postage.
Again with thanks - S. F. S.

Meantime get Letter
I want you to see if
you can do anything
with my Stewart - Hawe
data - A gr. grandmother
Jemima was a dau. of
Jno. Stewart or Stuart
his wife, Ann Hawe gr.

Henrico & Hanover
Counties Va -

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Please don't say any thing
about this, but the enclosed
data was sent Dr my cousin
Mrs. Hugh Foster of Jacksonville
Fla. She paid Miss Wales of
Norfolk Va. for it. She decide-
ded Dr was Wales.

Records from Surry - Wm & Mary Quarterly -
Vol. XI No. 2 - Oct 1902. P. 87 -

Wm Fortune Wills was a sister's Lieut. Col. Ths. Jordan's
mar. 1st Col. Jno. Hood interpreter for the Colony by whom
she had issue Chris. Flood & Walter Flood - 2nd
James Wills, a prominent merchant of London
Surry -

John Foster d. Isle of Wight Co Va 1736 left wife
Mary - Eldest son Christopher - other children
(mar. Elizabeth ?) (d - 1747 - wife alive)
John, Arthur d - 1810 wife Martha Collier) - Eliza,
Faith, Mary, Lucy, Sarah - Etc - wife & mother Christopher -

Mr Arthur Foster d. in Va - mentions 4 daughters in
his will - Mary, Lucy S. Foster, Sarah Eliza & Elizabeth Foster -
Elizabeth I'm sure was named for Arthur's wife's mother,
but Mary, Lucy S. & Sarah Eliza look like they were
same family as above -
I wonder if above Jno. Foster's wife was Mary
Christopher ?

185-0 Hancock Ave — Athens, Ga -

Aug - 24, 1934 -

My Arthur Foster was 83 when he died -
He was 18 yrs. younger than his wife - Their youngest child was
born when he was 65 -

Dear Mrs. Chapman -

You were so kind to write me such a satisfactory letter and I appreciate it.

What will you charge to go to Halifax Co. Va - You said you would try to get several interested & in this way I should think it would be reasonable for all.

My gr-grandfather Arthur Foster (a Rev. soldier) was born in Halifax Co. Va - 1757. He died in Ga - 1841. He was in the battle of Cowpens S. C - He married Hannah Johnson of Union District S. C - They are buried not far from here - Athens Ga - & it is on their monuments where they were born. Their children mentioned in his will were Arthur Jr, Adam, (named for his wife's grandfather) Moses Ford - Daniel James Madison Nathaniel Green, Albert Gallatin Mary, Sarah Eliza Lucy S - (she was not married when) Elizabeth H. (she was not mar. then either) Sterling Johnson & 3 children died - one named John - one Tom & I don't know name of the other child. Now this is tradition in the

family & I'm sure there is some truth in it.
Our Arthur Foster was a son of John Foster & his
wife (never heard who she was). They had 5 children
John (a Jno. Foster died in Halifax Co. Va - 1838 &
left will - no doubt this Jno.) Kit (don't know if
this was for Kate or what) Arthur (said to have been
my Arthur) Eliza (mar. a ~~Fre~~ Parker) Betsey,
(mar. a Freeman). My grand father Foster
had a first Cousin named Davis Freeman - he
lived in Ga - & his parents also lived in Ga -
Now a Cousin of mine recently had ~~a~~
friend of hers who is a genealogist try to trace
the Fosters & her friend claims we descend
from Moses Foster of Southampton Co. Va. &
& there is no proof of it whatever!
we do not & I am sending you all the
Southampton Co. data - don't return it. I hope
it will keep you with other lines do there are
two D. A. R. lines in it. You found John
Foster d. 1736 Isle of Wight Co. Va - Will & Re-
liers this son John is our Arthur's father!
His son Christopher Sr went to Southampton Co -
Va - & had Moses, John, Army Revol etc - This

Christopher had a Father Arthur & this Arthur & Christopher Sr. were Brothers of Jno. & they were sons of John Foster d. 1736 Isle of Wight. Arthur the son of Jno. who d. 1736 had son Arthur of Southampton who mar. Martha Collier he had son Sterling who died & left a son Wm. He had a son Jno. & his eldest son was Nathaniel. They are all from Southampton Co. Va. You will see names are the same as in my Arthurs Family in Ga. My Arthurs combined celebrities with this family names such as Nathaniel Greene James Madison etc. In the Southampton Va. Fosters you will see a Foster married a Fort. In Ga. Arthurs named a son Moses Fort. You will also see where a Southampton Foster mar. Sally or Salley Cloud. I have an aunt named Claude for her Fathers (Thomas a Foster) niece. So I'm sure the Southampton Co. Va. were from the same family of Jno. Foster who d. Isle of Wight 1736. But I don't descend from this sons Christopher or Arthur or his grand-

at least 9 times so -
son, Moses, but from his son John Jr.
Jno. Jr. probably settled in Lunenburg or Halifax -
Years ago an Atlanta Ga genealogist told me
she believed I'd find my Foster's in Dale & Hight
Co. Va. But I wrote to Clerks there & received no en-
couragement. What I am trying to do is to
find Colonial service - Did Jno. Foster & Dale & Hight
have parents in Accomack or Northampton Co?
There was a Joseph & a Jno. Foster in New Kent Co.
Va - who held Colonial office - & Jno. Foster died
in Albemarle Co, Va. 1716 ? left will - had
among many children a son, John, but
the names of the rest of his children were
not our family names - His children
were Anthony, Nerler, Philadelphia, Berry
etc - wife was Arelillah -
I wished on my Cousin, who threw away
her money for the Southampton Co. data to
try you, but she said she wanted her friend
to do the work & the friend did it & says we
descend from Moses Foster of Southampton Co. Va -
There is no proof & no tradition of this & we

one before
ever heard that Moses was our Arthurs father-
And you will see from Moses Foster's will
1810 that he was a Bachelor - He left property to
his uncle Arthur Foster's children etc -
& Geo - Foster of Prince Edward Co. Va - settled in
Ga - in the same Co - our Arthur did & George
Foster's descendants claim their Geo. & our
Arthur were first Cousins - Geo. Foster Peabody,
Philanthropist of Saratoga N. Y. descends from this
Geo. Foster of Ga - Don't return Foster data - use it for some
of Sometangelin one else who descends from Christopher & Arthur

- Hill -

Miss Biggs Chapman is trying now trying to find out
if Hugh Hardy, my ancestor, married Bettia
Hill - Hugh & Bettia Hardy had children Tabitha,
Penelope Elizabeth & Mary - Bettia is said to have
been a dau - of Robt. Hill & wife of Edgecombe Co. N. C.
Robt - Hill d - 1765 - names nine among children
Tabitha Chapman but no proof Bettia Hardy
was still a Hardy in 1764 - Hugh Hardy d - 1763 -
Will let you know if Miss Biggs gets proof she
was a Hill - I'm inclined to think she Bettia
was a dau - of Wm Hill son of Robt & Edge Co

Robt. Hill of Edgcombe N.C. had Wm. Green, Sion Thomas, Aaron & several daughters. He Robt. is said to have been a son of Sion Hill Sr. of Isle of Wight Co. Va. or his grandson. Sion Hill Sr. mar. Elizabeth, widow of Jno. Spiller Surry Co. Va. Elizabeth is said to have been a Smith, dau. of Nicholas Smith, of Isle of Wight. & there he has Colonial service. Sion Hill Sr. had a son Sion Jr. (one of my best friends descends from him. he had a son, Robt. & this son Robt. had sons Wm. & Joshua & Reliance, Sion married.) Sion Hill Sr. was a son of Robt. Hill & his wife, Mary, of Isle of Wight Co. Va. One paper of saw said Robt. Hill I d. 1642. another said he came to Va. 1642. Va. Hist. Mag. says he was in Va. before 1620. As none of the papers have of seen any service of the family in Va, say Miss Biggs finds it is my line from Colonial service of have seen is of the Va. Hill descendants who moved to N.C.

- Hardy -

Miss Biggs has found my Hugh Hardy

was Capt. of Militia Edgecombe Co N C. 1757. His
father Jno. Hardy Justice of Peace - she thinks
she can get proof Jno. Hardy, Justice was son
of John Hardy - also Justice of Peace of Edgecombe.
She & Pete think these Hardys were first in
Isle of Wight Co, Va - They are so mixed up in
Wills with the Lanes Papers, Hillsdale - of N.C.
who were all first in Isle of Wight. Jno. Hardy,
who left will in Isle of Wight 1676 doesn't
mention any son - A Geo. Hardy died there -
His wife was Mary Jackson - He was a Burgess
Did he leave a son, John? There was also a
Lieut. Samuel Hardy in Va - 1666 - One of many
Johns had a son Samuel.
Please don't think I want information free
when this is your business - If this Biggs
finds I descend from Va - Hills you will hear
from me - And please write me what you
will charge to work up Isle of Wight & if I can't
afford it - let try to get some relative go in

with me -

Have always heard my ancestor, Davis Stockton of Albemarle Co Va - mar - Sarah - their children were Richard, Thomas, Wm, Sam & Hannah - Mrs. Jennie Grayson writes Davis Stockton mar - Martha Chapman after his death she mar - an Arnal or Arnold but Mrs - Grayson did say he was dutch mar - Sarah first, but she didn't know about Sarah - Mrs. Grayson is a lovely person & so is Miss Biggs. Hope & haven't worn you out -

With best wishes & thanks again for your letter, Sincerely - Sarah F. Stovall -

(Mrs - Harvey Stovall)

P.S. Do hope the Southampton Folk data will help you with some ancestors -

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85-01 Hancock Ave -
Allen 9a.
May 18-1937-

Dear Mrs. Chapman - Please excuse this paper but I'm in a hurry to get this off.

About 5-yrs. ago you wrote me John Fooler left Hillsdale & Wight Co. Va-1736- wife Mary - children Jno. Chris. Arthur Faith Mary, Sarah Lucy, Elija - Executors wife, Mary & brother Christopher - Please write me at once what you will charge to look up & send me all the data (over)

about this John Foster & wife Mary - Wills - deeds - etc & any service - The Colonial Dames Society of Va - does not accept aliens & proofs of the Peace as N. C. Drs. & joined the C. Ds. society & 79 - 2 yrs. ago on N - C - ancestors - You know you have to abide by the rules of the state the ancestor lived in -

Jno. F. who d. 1736 Dale & Wright left wife, Mary - She moved with her young children to Butte Co N C. (now Warren & Franklin Co's) & died there 1768 & leaving children Jno. Chris. Arthur Sarah Mary West Rooke Faith Robertson etc - Her John d. there 1803 - leaving Will mentioning

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Children Daniel Jno. Chris - Arthur
Lucy Freeman - Eliza Parker & /
Russell grand children.
The son Daniel (above) was never
marr'd - d - 1811 - leaving some-
thing of his sisters brothers - among
the brothers he mentions Arthur
Foster living in Greene Co. Ga -
There are other deeds & more pap
that Miss Biggs has found -
The reason I mix such a hurry
for this date & right data is if
Jno. F. there has colonial
service I want to get it to the

headquarters in Savannah before
or by the first of June so it
will go in the book giving Ga-
members & their ancestors.
Another book of this kind
will not be published for 10 or
15 yrs. Ill be gone then-
You wrote me you thought
Jno. F. of Dale & Wight Co, Va -
could be traced to Surry Co Va -
I know there were Foulers in
Surry & New Kent in the 1600's -
Chris. Wm - Jno. James &
Joseph - So include a trip to
Surry when you make
me a price - Of course it's
terribly expensive & can't
afford it. Please do the best

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You can forward & let me hear at once - Miss Biggs has golden proof I descend from Pro. F. d. 1736 Va - through his son John - Thanking you - I am

Cordially -
(Sarah F. Sloan)
(Mrs. Harvey S Sloan)

P.S.
I hate it quite two weeks to get this data & get it to Savannah Ga Miss Biggs has been working on it off & on (also teaches school) since last Dec. & has just sent proof.
(over)

C. D. Society of Va - accepts members of assembly — Burgesses. Officers who actually engaged in battle — Public officials like judges. Co. Lieut. etc. J.P.'s & Clerks Co. surveyors not accepted

Wonder who Mary T. was — She had a dau. named Faith —

A Faith Fortune witnessed her will — You don't have Deeds entire will — just names & Deed Books & Page —

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Wednesday -

Dear Mrs. Chapman -

Do you find a man named Alepius Medor or Mador Fooler in the records there? This man d. in Brunswick Co. N.C. 1794 - was also in Franklin Co. N.C. My John Fooler d. in Franklin Co. N.C. 1803 - My John F. may have been son of Jno. F. who d. Dale & Wright Co. Va - 1736. & he may have been son of Alepius F. This Alepius may have been bro. of Jno. F. of Dale & Wright Co. My John had sons John Daniel Chris Arthur (no Alepius unless he died) My Arthur did have an Alepius indicated. Mr. My Arthur had several children - Please write

Private Wire
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me special del - that you will charge to get all Foster data there & in Surry if they go back to Surry - Del refund you postage, & will have work done & not to expensive.

Best wishes - Sincerely -

Sarah T. Stovall -

(Mrs. Harvey S Stovall -
850 Hancock Ave —
Athens - Georgia)

The Foster data in Dale & Triplett's Hope gives some clue about where Jno. Foster (b 1736) children went & thinks his sons Chris & William A - in Southampton Va - but where was John before he moved to Franklin N.C. & on, Johns - wife was Elizabeth —

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schools in Athens 3 he was a teacher 1 yr Co. & she & he were married 1 yr & she & he were separated & she & he were divorced & Athens Ga. & Athens Ga. & Athens Ga.

Athens Ga. May 20. 1937.

Dear Mrs. Chapman I want to get it together and I - (of course I understand there may be no service - that is not your fault - but with 2 or 3 ancestors there is a chance: I have still proof on my Foster line

What follows is data

My gr. grand father Arthur Foster was b. in Halifax Co. Va. 1757. (this Co. was formed in 1752) Miss Biggs went to Halifax Va. for me but credit find my Arthur. His mothers family no doubt moved there from an older Co. in Va. & this info was wanting her family when her son my Arthur was born. Arthur was b. in Ga. Greene Co. 1840. He was mar. when he was 35 yrs. old to Hannah Johnson of S.C. He was living in N.C. when he joined the Rev. Army from D.A.R. report. The children of Arthur & Hannah mentioned in his will were Arthur Adam Daniel James Albert Moses Nathaniel Sterling, Mary, Lucy & Elizabeth Hannah. & Sarah Eliza. Foster. He is said to have had 4 children - John Wm & names of others not known.

Miss Biggs has found in Bertie Co N.C. records - the will of John Foster 1803 - wife Elizabeth - Children Daniel Arthur Chris - Russell grand children - &c.

John - daughters - Elizabeth Parker &
Lucy Freeman - (My aunts - old ladies,
remember their Freeman Cousins who
moved to Ga - There are deeds below
the Arthur son of above John & Eliza -
was living in Greene Co. Ga. The eldest
son of John & Eliza - Daniel a Bachelor
d. in Butler Co. (now Franklin Co. N.C) 1811 -
left will & leaves something to his Brother
Arthur Foote of Greene Co. Ga - Miss
Biggs found will in Butler & Mary
Foote - 1768 - Children Christopher
Arthur John - Mary Ann Foote -
Sarah Foote & Faith Robertson -

This Mary who d. in Butler N.C - 1768 was
widow of John Foote who d. dale of
Isle Co. Va - 1736 - wife Mary - Children
Jno. Chris Arthur Mary - Faith Lucy,
Sarah & Eliza - Mary wife of Jno - 1736
not lived Chris 32 yrs. & as daughters
Lucy & Eliza - are not mentioned in the
will in Butler N.C - 1768 they must
have died - Mary probably moved to
Butler to live with one of her
daughters - Hers sons Arthur & Chris -

moved to Southampton Co. Va & died there - Where did the son John Thomas - Eliza - live in Va? He d. in Butte Co. or Franklin N. C. 1803, but he must have moved there when old. I believe he was in Dale & Light - Southampton or Nicholas Brunswick Co's - Va. His son - Daniel d. Butte N. C. 1811 - son Chris. left Hill there 1775: Arthur moved to Va. Son Jno. d. (no Hill found) but the Hill & his son James is in Franklin N. C. & John 2nd son & Jno. I Dale & Light has Colonial service in Va - He had none in N. C. Miss Biggs has searched records. He thinks he moved to N. C. when old & live with his old dad Daniel as well as Nicholas. John 2nd was old enough when Arthur D. in 1757 was his first child & Jno 2nd d. 1803. He was about 14 when his father Jno. 1st died in Dale & Light 1736. His wife Mabse Jno. 2nd 81 yrs. old - His son Arthur lived to be 83. Miss Biggs wants you (& us) to find John. son & Jno. 1st - in Va. He must have d. in N. C. 1803. We & are trying to find he had Col. service & we also want more proof

that he was a son of Jno. & Mary of
Dale of Right Va -
Many years ago a Ga. Genealogist
wrote me my Arthur Foster could be
traced to Dale of Right Co. Va - & this
one she is correct, but every step has to
be proved if it is accepted by the C. Ds -
society & this is right. You once
wrote me these Foleys could be traced
back to Surry & you would go there for
several dollars. & did not want to spend
anything until I was sure my
Arthur was from this line. Now if
want the data & will gladly pay
you to get it - I can't advance the
money until I know what it is going
to cost because I am going to borrow
it. Miss Biggs can tell you I am
honest & will pay.
I want all data about Jno. & Mary Dale
of Right Co. Va - find this son John
who was - Elizabeth - & Jacob &
the Surry Co. Foleys. You wrote
me Foleys were in Surry since
then I have seen in Va. Hist.
Magazine Wm & Chris. Foley were

in Surry Co. 1677-1687 etc. Jno & Dale & Inglet had son Chris & Wallen Chris was an Executor & his Will.

member Assem Clerk -
Jno. James & Joseph in New Kent Co Va - from 1702 to 1714.

Capt. Jno. Foster in one & three Cos - 1682. or 86.

Joseph Foster - New Kent Co. Va - 1636 Burgess - Member & Council -

II

Our family tradition is that our Arthur Foster was a son & Jno. & Elizb. Foster & they had sons, Jno Chris - Arthur & 2 daughters. one mar a Freeman & one a Parker. (They had a son Daniel also but he was forgotten). Every time Miss Biggs has tried to trace up to another Foster I'd write her about those daughters who mar - a Parker & a Freeman & she has found them both mentioned in

the Hill & Jno. Foster Franklin Co. N. C. - 1803 - I'm sure this is my line Jacks & Dole & Wright & Sunny & Miss Bigg thinks so too - I want the data - Please help me - Many thanks.

Best wishes - Cordially -

(Sarah F. Stovall)

(Mrs. Harvey Stovall)

References - Dr. E. L. Hill - Pastor First Presby. Church of Athens - My husband works in Citizens & Southern Nat. Bank of Athens - My daughter is one of the secretaries in the office of the Registrar of the University of Ga. I am a partner of Mrs. James Barrow in the antique business - We have been friends for over 20 yrs. - in business together since 1925 & never an unpleasantness - The finances the business. Before her mar. she was Principal of one of the public

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Wm Browne - mil Surry - 1704 - dau Ann - wife of Walter Flood - grandson Jno. Flood - grandchildren Walter Fortune, Mary Ann, Flood - Mary Jordan, son Tan, Browne.

Dear Mrs. Chapman —

Thanks for card. I hope the Barber line goes through -

Please send me the names of Chris. Foster's parents if you have them & perhaps his mother was a Flood -

I find in Va. Hist. Mag. Col. Jno. Flood mar. Fortune Jordan - (Her 2nd husband was James Mil) Col. Jno. Flood was speaker of the House of Burgesses etc - He & Fortune had 2 sons Walter & Christopher Flood - Christopher Flood mar. & they had a dau. who mar a Foster - & they were the parents of Chris. Foster who mar - Elizabeth Barber. This is a fine line if you can get name of Chris Floods wife - prove they had a dau. who mar a Foster & were parents of our Chris. Of course I'll pay you extra & if you can get data send it special delivery. "Fortune Flood was given power of attorney for her bro. Geo. Jordan" —

Best wishes - S. F. Steele

(over)

It seems the C.Ds. & Ga. announced one year ago they would publish a book in June giving names & ancestors & members. Another book like this will not be published again for 15 yrs.! Well I never heard of any of this until three weeks ago. I believe if you can get the Hood data done in next few days I can get it in.

Mrs. Biggs started last Dec. trying to trace my Foster & descent to Halifax Va. & later found N.C. data. Succeeded obliged to go for all your kindness. Have given your name & lovely friend & mine Mrs. W.F. Bradshaw. You may hear from her anne day.

Chris. Foster was in Surry. A Wm Foster was in Surry. Was his father Wm Foster?
A Geo. Jordan leaves will in Surry 1678 - wife & children dead. He leaves property & relatives - Chas. Foster Walter & John Hood - Geo. Eliza - James & Rice Jordan - bro. Arthur Jordan - He also mentions Thomas Andrews.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,

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Friday.

Dear Mrs. Chapman -

I sent you a pre-paid (Western Union) telegraph today after receiving your card, telling you to go to Surry. I hope you got it. Please send all data done as soon as possible so I can mail it to Savannah by June 2nd. Enclose your bill - itemize it - I'm going to make a try to make Commissioner Ames interested in data for me & put them before your bill - for some of it. I hope you find a Foster ancestor in Surry who has service. Fosters were there in New Kent, & some of them had service.

Send all Dale & Wight Foster data - Hope it gives proof & some of them going to N.C. My Arthur F. was born in Halifax Co, Va - but we can't find him there. He must have been born at the home of his mothers family - Help me all you can - Go down Kent if you think it.

necessary — Many thanks
S. F. Strall —

Do hope you'll find a Foster
who had service also

Theres a Capt. Jno. Foster there
1682!

John James & Joe Foster - New Kent.
1704 - 1714 —

Joseph Foster - Burgess
New Kent 1636 —

Jno & Chris Foster - Surry
1677 & 1687!

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Box 162.
Smithfield,
Virginia.

850 Hancock Ave
Athens, Georgia.

Athens Ga -
June 1 - 1937 -

Dear Mrs. Chapman -

I got my data up to Savannah & hope it goes through - I never did receive a wire from the Va - genealogist for the C. D. society there - But am sure he has straightened & corrected up to Tom Barker - Please You try to help me with the Va - genealogist -

Dollie enclosed $5.00 all that I owe you & You have no idea how much I appreciate all that you did for me -

Now I'm in no rush for this, but please write me what Fooler you will charge to try & work up the Jordan - Flood - Fort - Johnson lines & I will try to get others interested in this - You wrote that Grace Barker was probably a Johnson & that Mary Fooler Fort was a dau. of Elias Fort who left Nell Sumy 1737 dau - Mary Fooler - & I think there gotten the Flood - Jordan connection worked out - In the Va - Hist - Magazines (there are a few copies in Library here) I found the following data - "John Flood was to a star -

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Richard Flood & Nicholas Foster came to Va - Nov. 5 - 1653 - Col. Jno. Flood was speaker of the House of Burgesses & Interpreter for the Colony - Col. Jno. Flood of Surry Co. mar - Fortune Jordan - They had 2 sons, Christopher & Walter Jordan - (Fortune Jordan Flood mar - 2nd James Mills) - Walter Flood mar - Ann dau. of Wm Browne who left will Surry Co. Va - July 3. 1705. He mentions dau - Ann wife of Walter Flood - grandson Jno. Flood - grand children Walter - Fortune Mary & Ann Flood Mary Jordan son Wm Browne etc. Now Walter Floods' Foster Chris. ~~Foster~~ Flood evidently married a Foster — Thereinas a Capt. Jno. Foster in Surry - 1687 - Coned the Care mar - a Flood, were cleey the parents of my Chris Foster?

Lt. Col. Geo. Jordan bears will Surry Co. Va - 1678 - wife & children all dead - He mentions a Ro. Arthur - He also mentions Browne - Andrews. Charles Foster - Thomas & Walter Flood Geo. Jones Eliza. & Rice Jordan & others - In 1661 Fortune Jordan Flood Mills gave power of attorney to her brother, Geo -

Jordan - You read the will of Geo. Jordan of Surry - 1678. He mentions Fortune Flood! He also mentions "Ann & Wm Jordan" - They may have been the parents of Fortune J. Flood. Evidently Fortune Jordan Flood was a sister of Jas. & Arthur Jordan - by wife - Hannah Johnson - My Arthur Foster d. in Ga. Children - Jno Wm Arthur Moses Fort Adam Daniel, James, Nathaniel Albert, Sterling died - daughters - Lucy S. Mary - Eliza - Hannah Foster - Sarah S. Foster - Arthur Foster Sr - son of Jno. Foster & Eliza of Franklin Co. N.C. their children - Jno Arthur Chris Daniel, Russell grand children - daughters Lucy Freeman & Eliza Parker.

John Foster of Franklin N. C - was a son of John Foster Sole of Right. His children - etc.

Telegram just received - am thrilled! Many thanks - Am sending $6.00 instead of $5.00 - Some cost of message & get you a glass of beer!

Best wishes -

Sarah F. S Lovell

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Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
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860 Milledge Ave — New address.
Athens, Georgia -
Oct. 27. 1938.

Dear Mrs. Chapman -

How are you?

One of my cousins has recently become interested in genealogy & I gave her the Barker & Dees lines you sent to me. She wants to try for more Col. lines. Please Read the enclosed Fooler & Johnson, Bridges data & see what you think. What would you charge to try to work it out? Please write me & I will send your letter on to her.

Of Christo Fooler's mother was Eliza - Jordan dau. of Wm Jordan bro. of Lt. Col. Geo. Jordan & believe the line could be traced to Samuel Jordan member of 1st Assembly in Va. The reason I say that is this — Col. Lodwick Hill of Ga. wrote a book about this family & then went to Va. for the records. He was considered a brilliant genealogist. He states in his book that Samuel Jordan a widower came to America with sons Robt. Thomas Samuel etc. He mar. a 2nd time & by this 2nd wife he had Col. Geo. Jordan etc - Someone wrote me this could

Be correct as Col. Geo. Jordans youngest Bro. Arthur gave his age (I've forgotten) but any way it was a good date after the death of Samuel Jordan — In Va. Hist'l Mag: Arthur Jordan gives his age at "about so & so" He did not seem to know exactly when he was born. The date I remember was not long after Samuel Jordans death — Even if the line can't be traced to Sam Jordan there might be something of interest connected with Wm Jordan — & Robt. & Jno. Foster, of Northampton Co. Va.

The other line this Co. & I are interested in is our Arthur Foster of Ga — mar. Hannah Johnson dau. of Wm Johnson & his wife Eliza — Their children were Hannah, Jno James — Wm Henry & Joseph (twins) Narcissa & Sophia (twins) Sarah Dorothy Rhoda Anna — This Wm Johnson I was a son of John Johnson & Elizabeth Bridges & this is this line Bridges we are supposed of — Wm Johnson I had a bro. Jno. Johnson who left Will in Ga — in which he mentions children Walter — Sarah — Dorcas, Upton. Our Wm Johnson I settled in Ga. on land next to Samuel Underwood.

Thomas Col. Jno. Upton & Dale & Right Co Va - mar. Margaret Underwood. As a widow she moved to Lancaster Co. Va. She had daughters, Margaret & Sarah Upton - Sarah Upton mar. Col. Wm Pierce of Westmoreland Co. Va - In this will he mentions a dau. Eliza. Bridges. She no doubt was a daughter-in-law of Wm Bridges of Westmoreland Co. how all this may be very far fetched but I saw in the Va Hist. Mag. there were two sets of Underwood twins. These 2 sets of twins in both families. My Wm Johnson having a nephew, named Upton - My Eliza. Bridges said she was one from Westmoreland Co. Va - Col. Pierce, mentions a dau. Eliza. Bridges - makes me feel there must be some relationship here -

It may be the best to try the Foster line first as we have a lead there, as we know Robt. Foster & Bridget Foster had a son Robt. & they lived near Wm Jordan in Northampton Co. Robt. may have mar. a Jordan & both died leaving young son, Chris. who went to live with his gr-uncle Geo. ?

Write me if this sounds hopeful & your what price - With best wishes & many thanks -

Sincerely -

(Mrs. Harvey Stovall) Sarah F. Stovall - (over)

Dr. Robt. Stewart of Richmond sent me the enclosed Foster data last spring, saying it needed [illegible] more research to prove it — he was working for another Co. of mine & she later wrote me he had a nervous breakdown. Anyway, neither of us ever sent him any money to go ahead with it. He seemed ill at the time — overworked no doubt. But he wrote he believed Chris Foster mar. a Jordan — daughter of Wm Jordan who evidently had a 2nd wife. He sent proof Geo. Jordan was a Rev. & Wm Jordan who came with wife Ann. He also wrote the line looked encouraging — I have sent this data off but if you think it is encouraging & might lead to something I can get it & mail it to you — I don't think Dr. Stewart is much good at getting new lines. He works all right if a line has already been worked out & recorded. But he believes our Chris. was a son of Jno. Foster who evidently married a Jordan & if you can get some evidence of this it will go through — however he has never said there was any Col. service there & that is what we want.

. Foster .

Jno. Foster & wife Bridget were in Northampton Co. Va. in 1600's. on Monterey Creek. Records show they had son Robert Foster. Have proof of above. Lt. Col. Geo. Jordan had bro. Wm Jordan who came from Eng. wife Anne. & he may have died. A Wm Jordan wife Dorothy lived in Northampton Co Va. on Monterey Creek. My Christo. Foster had sons John & Robert Foster. & Jno wrote me Christo. Foster was mentioned in the will of Col. Geo. Jordan & that he was [illegible] a nephew or gr. nephew of Col. Geo. Jordan. Col. Geo. Jordan had a sister Fortune Jordan. My Chris. Foster had daughter named Fortune Foster. My Fosters were in Surry Dale & Isle of Wight & Southampton Co Va & Deed in the latter Co. show these Fosters owned land in Northampton Co. Va. It looks like the line is like this.

Jno. & Bridget Foster of Northampton Co. Va. had son Robt. Foster. (have proof of that). Robt. Foster mar. a Jordan dau. of Wm Jordan & 2nd wife. Wm Jordan bro. of Lt. Col. Geo. Jordan & &.

John & Bridget Foster of
Northampton Co. Va. - left son
Their Robt. Foster -
Robert Foster mar. a ?
Jordan - ?
They died & left son Chris -
who mar - Eliza. Barbar -
Their children were John -
Chris. Robert Grace Fortune
& Faith & Eliza. Foster. Chris Foster
may have had other children who died -
Col. Jas. Jordan had sister Fortune,
(Query was Chris Foster)
He had a daughter Faith who
died. He remembered Chris.
Foster in his will - He had a
Bro. who was named Wm -
There was a Wm Jordan in Northampton
Co Va - who lived on same
creek the Fosters did - (over)

11 Surry Co - Records -
Christopher Foster Ex - & estate
of Jno - Emerson who was
Joint Ex - with Chris - Foster
for the estate of Capt -
Thomas Ford mje -
Faith 1677 - 11

John Emerson [illegible]
Anne Ford Hollingsworth
C & - Va -

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Mrs. Blanche Adams Chapman,

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Thurs.

Dear Mrs. Chapman -

Your interesting data just received. Many thanks - Did you go to Surry Co.? You gave no reference to Wm Barker Burgess ever having been married - no proof John Barker was his son - Am sure you left it out unintentionally - Please send it to me by special delivery - Don't believe line will be accepted without it. Your fee of $5.00 is most reasonable & I will send you that soon - Best wishes.

Sarah F. Stovall -

(Mrs. (Harvey) Stovall)

The reason I don't enclose $5.00 in this is Miss Biggs' bill hasn't come & I want to pay all money at one time. Chris. Fowler Sr. was in Surry - Wonder if he has service?

Am enclosing special delivery for your answer
Am sure my data will go through if I get-
Prof. Wm Barker was mar. & had son John.

My Arthur Foster d. Greene Co. Ga 1840-
son of (Virgie-Elega)
Jno. Foster b. Iredell Franklin Co. N.C. 1803-
His will mentions son Arthur & deeds
prove son Arthur was living in Greene
Co. Ga. Thos. John Foster was son of Mary
F. b. Iredell N.C. 1768. left sons, Jno-
Christ. money in Va - daughters Sarah
Faith etc - Steven was elder nephew of Jno F.
who left will 1826 Nigel Co Va - 1736.

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